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a Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve
Sensor Apparatus in which a Basic
Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated September 25, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-36.

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